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SUBJECT: IAEA EXPERT ASSIGNMENT - GRE/1/27

1. AGENCY (SCHLOSBERG) INFORMED MISSION THAT FINK, GEORGIA TECH, HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND APPROVED BY GREECE FOR SUBJECT SIX WEEK EXPERT ASSIGNMENT (LINEAR ACCELERATOR), WHICH NOW SCHEDULED IN PRINCIPLE TO COMMENCE DURING SEPTEMBER, 1974.

2. HOWEVER, SCHLOSBERG ADVISES THAT FINK REPORTS NET EARNINGS OF \$29,500 FOR 1974-75 ACADEMIC YEAR, DURING WHICH ASSIGNMENT WILL TAKE PLACE. THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$3690 NET FOR SIX WEEKS DURATION OF EXPERT ASSIGNMENT.

3. MAXIMUM THAT AGENCY CAN OFFER IS EQUIVALENT OF P-5 SALARY OF \$2315, PLUS PER DIEM OF APPROXIMATELY \$1150 (PER DIEM WILL VARY SLIGHTLY DEPENDING ON EXCHANGE RATE PREVAILING WHEN ASSIGNMENT IS UNDERTAKEN), OR TOTAL OF ABOUT \$3465 NET EMOLUMENTS. FINK WOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR ANY INCOME TAX DUE ON SALARY COMPONENT. AGENCY WOULD, OF COURSE, COVER ROUND-TRIP AIR TRAVEL.

4. IN VIEW DISPARITY OF SALARY FIGURE FOR FINK WITH MAXIMUM SALARY (EXCLUSIVE OF PER DIEM) THAT AGENCY CAN OFFER, SCHLOSBERG IS WORRIED ABOUT ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE EMOLUMENTS TO FINK. IN VIEW SHORT TIME BEFORE ASSIGNMENT TO COMMENCE, HOWEVER, HE IS RELUCTANT TO BEGIN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE

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WITH FINK ABOUT EMOLUMENTS WHICH MIGHT DELAY MATTERS.

5. ACCORDINGLY, SCHLOSBERG REQUESTED THAT MISSION ASK AEC TO CONTACT FINK AND INFORMALLY EXPLORE HIS WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE ASSIGNMENT WITH NET EMOLUMENTS \$3465 OFFERED BY AGENCY. IF FINK STATES HE WILL REQUIRE EQUIVALENCY OF SALARY (I.E., OVER AND ABOVE PER DIEM), SCHLOSBERG INQUIRED WHETHER US COULD SUPPLY FINK AS PARTIAL COST-FREE EXPERT BY MAKING UP DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FINK'S SALARY REQUIREMENTS AND TOTAL THAT AGENCY CAN OFFER.

6. SINCE FINK REQUESTED BY NAME BY GREEK AUTHORITIES, MISSION FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE IN US INTEREST TO SEE HIM UNDERTAKE ASSIGNMENT AND RECOMMENDS THAT AEC AUTHORIZE OFFER OF PARTIAL COST-FREE EXPERT SERVICES BY REIMBURSEMENT TO AGENCY OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT AGENCY CAN OFFER AND WHAT FINK INFORMS AEC HE CAN ACCEPT.

7. FINK MAILING ADDRESS IS SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY,
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